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OF BACTERIAL CULTURES**SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED JOINT DECLARATION FOR
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Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith the executed Joint Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney ("Declaration") for filing in the above-identified patent application. The Declaration contains signatures of all the inventors. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of December 21, 2000, be granted to this application. This is the date on which the specification was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO").

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